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CHANNEL PROBE

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Office Action dated July 28, 2008 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 99903034.9, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) KRECHMER, "V.34 Modems: Off to a Fast Start," Data communications, Vol. 23, No. 2, January 21, 1994, pages 63-64 and 66, New York, US;
- (2) ITU-T Recommendation V.8, September 1994, pages 1-10;
- (3) ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis, August, 1996, pages 1-43;
- (4) US 5,668,857;
- (5) US 6,320,867;
- (6) US 5,781,617;

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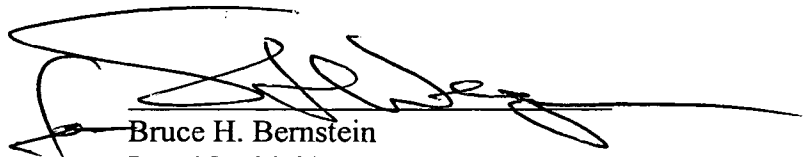
- (7) US 5,852,655;
- (8) US 5,410,343;
- (9) US 5,757,803; and
- (10) Network and Customer Installation Interfaces – Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Metallic Interface,” American National Standard (1995).

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicant notes that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the prosecution of the present application, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicant notes that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already considered. Nevertheless the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the same again together with the European Examiner’s comments with respect thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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